

FISCAL NOTE

SB 354 - HB 1083

February 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that local governments may privatize fire protection or related services only if a majority of the voters in the jurisdiction authorize such action. Specifies that the provisions do not affect current contracts with private companies for such services that are already in existence on the effective date of the act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that a local government entity would put the question to the voters at the same time as a general election to avoid additional costs. There would be an increase in local government expenditures to the extent that any such entity which is currently receiving fire protection services through a contract with a private provider is no longer authorized to execute such contracts and provides fire protection services at a greater expense. However, any increase in expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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